

# ALABAMA REPORTER.

TALLADEGA, ALA.

M. H. CRUICKSHANK, EDITOR.

THURSDAY, Nov. 12, 1863.

## Alabama Legislature.

We find it impossible to publish the proceedings of our Legislature. The space for reading matter in our paper would be insufficient for that purpose. We shall endeavor to keep our readers advised as to any important action which may be taken.

The Legislature will doubtless find plenty of work before them. The changes incident to such a revolution as the country is now undergoing will require active work at each session to keep pace with the peculiar condition of the country. It is perhaps more important however that some means should be devised for enforcing the laws we have, than to tumber our statute books with new enactments.

## Mr. Watt's Campaign.

Hon. Thomas H. Watt, the Governor-elect, has returned from his campaign in Middle and Central Alabama, where he met and addressed his constituents upon the political condition and prospects of the State and country, and is highly gratified with the welcome he everywhere received and the spirit which animates the people. Mr. Watt found the reported opposition in certain localities, with which he was not in sympathy, to be entirely exaggerated, and is proud to believe after a searching canvass, that there are but few men in Alabama base enough to again look upon the Yankees on any terms. He is proud to state that he was unable to fill three wagons with the number of persons who were going to work to do good in this section to assist the families of poor soldiers, and in this undertaking every party and individual will wish him God speed and do all he can to help on this noble movement.

We clip the above from the Montgomery Advertiser of the 11th inst. The suggestion in the closing paragraph is precisely in accordance with our views as to the best discharge of duty in this case. It is to be found not so much in the poor maintenance of the State as it is in the wealthy sections. Let them from their full crops and large purses furnish liberal supplies to the families of the poor as they are in the army and we shall have nothing to fear.

That Watt and Watt and tell them that their shortcomings, and how our patriotic people have been slaughtered.

Deaths of Sam'l. C. Hays.

Another soldier has fallen, another brave Southern heart has ceased to beat.

Sam'l. C. Hays, a citizen of Talladega county and a member of Capt. James P. Dyer's cavalry company, fell in the late battle of the enemy on the 2nd day of October inst. The fatal shot entered his right eye and came out behind his left ear, causing instant death.

Sam'l. C. Hays was born August the 12th, 1838, and was 25 years one month and 10 days old when he fell.

He was a member of Capt. A. W. Dyer's cavalry company, the 1st Alabama Cavalry, and served in that command until discharged for disability in consequence of bad health. As soon as his health was restored he joined the company raised by Capt. James T. Dyer, and served with it until his death. His company "C" composed a part of the 51st Regt. Ala. Cavalry and of Gen. W. H. Walker's Division, and it was in Gen. Wheeler's late celebrated raid around Rosecrans army that an order was given to charge a wagon train in Sequeatche Valley. It was in this charge poor Hays fell with two to the foe bravely fighting in defence of his country and his home.

A friend who belonged to the same company says "he was a noble hearted man, and he gave a soldier's every life I have lost a good friend and a 'Gentle' one of our best soldiers."

He was a very kind and every soldier would like to die, no soldier discharging his duty.

A Federal Unionist. — A correspondent of a Federal newspaper, writing from Mississippi, says the Unionist Unionist.

"One of the Unionists destroyed by the Queen of the West on her trip down the Mississippi belonged to an old gentleman, with two sons and a daughter, carried on a farm and worked the negroes. One of the young ladies admitted that her brother had fired on the Queen, and only wished to see her dead."

When the Colonel had heard the Federal soldiers were ordered that he should fail to see her. He failed, just as the Unionists began to cut around the house, she sang in a ringing, defiant tone, the "Bonnie Blue Flag, until forest and river echoed and re-echoed."

A Stry—On last Friday, a man was arrested at Branchville, S. C., who is thought to be a spy. His papers showed him to be an officer in the United States army.

# FAYETTEVILLE ACADEMY.

THE services of the Rev. J. M. McLean, formerly of Mobile, having been secured as Principal of the Fayetteville Academy, the school will be opened on Monday the 2nd of November. Suitable arrangements will be made for boarders.

**Rates of Tuition for the First Session, Five Months.**

1st. For the Primary Department — Elementary, \$10.00.  
2nd. For the Grammar School — English Grammar, Arithmetic and Geography, \$17.50.  
3rd. For the High School — Latin, Greek, French, English, Mathematics, \$30.00.

McLean enters upon his work in Fayetteville with the highest testimonials as a gentleman and teacher of experience. It is his purpose to make this school second to none in the State. He refers parents and scholars to Mobile, also to Rev. Robt. Nally, D.D., Rev. Mr. McClellan and Rev. Mr. McLean, of Talladega, Oct. 25, 1863.

## ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS IN REFERENCE TO THE TAX ON BUSINESS SALES.

Office of Commissioners of Taxation, Talladega, Ala., Nov. 9, 1863.

Each District Collector is requested to inform all registered persons to the effect, requiring all within twenty days from the date of said notice, and make their returns to the collector on or before the 20th of November, 1863.

It is to be noted that the penalty prescribed by the Act of the Taxation, the Assessors, shall not be less than the amount of the tax, and after such assessments have been made the tax payer will be required to pay the same on or before the 20th of November, 1863.

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# CENTENARY COLLEGE, SUMMERFIELD, ALA.

THE next session of this school for YOUNG LADIES, will begin on Monday, the 5th of October.

Dr. Rivers will continue as its President, and will be assisted by a sufficient number of able instructors in every department of Female Education.

The Boarding House will be a home to the pupils, and parents may feel secure that their daughters will be under their daughters comfortable and happy.

Terms as heretofore, except Vocal Music, \$10 per session, and Board \$45 per month.

Pupils will be required to furnish lights, towels, sheets and pillowcases. All fees must be paid in advance.

**TERMS:**  
Tuition.....\$50.00  
Music.....50.00  
Use of Instrument.....10.00  
School Meals.....10.00  
Latin and French, each.....25.00  
Incidental fees.....5.00  
Matriculation fee.....2.00  
Drawing, Painting, &c., from \$20.00 to \$40.00.

**NOTICE.**  
No deductions except in case of protracted sickness.  
August 23, 1863. R. A. BAKER.

I will attend at this place on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, during Court week for the purpose of collecting the Taxes for the year 1863.

**THOMAS A. WALKER, Principal.**

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# MIDWAY HIGH SCHOOL, MUNKFORD, ALA.

THE undersigned will open a High School and Classical School, at Munkford, Alabama, commencing Monday, 19th Oct., 1863.

**Rates of Tuition for Term of Five Months.**

First Class.....\$15.00  
Second Class.....10.00  
Third Class.....5.00  
Music.....30.00  
Latin and Greek, Extra.....10.00  
Use of Piano.....10.00  
One half payable in advance, balance at the end of the Term.

This being one of the most healthy localities in Ala., offers superior advantages to parents generally. The services of a competent Music Teacher had been obtained. Good boardings can be obtained in the neighborhood much cheaper than in the towns and cities.

For further information address at Munkford, Ala. J. H. JOHNSON, Principal.

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# PUBLIC SALE.

WILL be sold on the 14th day of December next, on the premises of James M. Cochran (known as the Dave McCullough place) stock of all kinds, some household and farm furniture, a lot of Smiths tools, corn, fodder, shingles, cotton, two No. 1 bred mares and an excellent saddle horse. Also will sell the negroes at the same time, consisting of nine men and boys, and other articles too tedious to mention. Sale to continue from day to day until all is sold. Terms, made known on day of sale.

JAS. M. COCHRAN, Nov. 6, 1863.

**Alabama Institute for Deaf and Dumb.**

THE regular exercises of this Institution will be resumed on the first Monday in October. State Commissioners received as heretofore. The parents or friends must furnish the pupil with comfortable clothing, for they will not be reimbursed for the same.

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# NOTICE.

LETTERS of Administration with the Will annexed, on the estate of W. H. Hendrick, deceased, was granted to the undersigned by the Hon. W. H. Thornton, Judge of Probate of Talladega County, on the 10th day of October, 1863.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or no claim will be barred, and the estate will be placed under payment.

C. W. HENRICK, Adm'r. Oct. 21, 1863.

**HENRY CLAY.**

Farmers look to your interest, the above named Jack cost \$700, dollars, and has received a silver plough, at the different fairs in Tennessee, and Ky. young, large and likely, will stand at my house, seven miles north of Talladega, at \$15 the season. The season ending the 30th of June next. Cash when the mare is put, if the Jack should die before the season, the mare will be returned, if not, the money will be refunded. I shall use all possible caution to avoid accident, but shall not be liable if any should occur. For further particulars I will refer to R. M. Henderson, Esq., R. M. THOMSON.

**EXTENSIVE JEWELRY STORE, Talladega, Ala.**

A select and elegant stock of fine Gold and Silver Jewelry, Rich and beautiful gold chains—very durable and better. A number of sets of the finest Jewelry, solid gold.

A Watch, Gold, Silver, and Steel spectacles—stereoscopic glasses, glass fitted to old frames.

**TABLE FURNITURE.**

of all kinds, of the very best assortment of Castles, Tea sets, Wagon Seats, Fruit Baskets, &c., &c. Fine Knives and Forks, elegant Knives, (Silver) and other things. This is a rare opportunity for those who wish to purchase good goods at low prices.

Watches, Jewelry, &c., repaired, all work warranted.

**BOOTS.**

A few extra fine French Calf Skins just received